

# The Wainwright Star

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C. R. MORRISON, PROP.

## IF YOU HAVE A GOOD THING TO SELL ADVERTISE

### COUNCIL GRANTS LICENSES TO ACCOMMODATION HOUSES; WILL PURCHASE CORNET

The regular meeting of the Wainwright Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Feb. 5th.

Present were Mayor Greer, Councillors Mills, Scofield, McQueen, and Simmerman.

Mr. J. W. Stuart having been declared selected in place of Mr. F. W. Fish on presenting his oath of office was assigned his seat at the board by the mayor.

Moved by Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor Stuart that a revision of the standing committee for the year having been made that the committee be re-elected.

And that the first named in each, act as chairman in the several committees viz:

Finance—Scofield, McQueen, and Mills.

Public Works—Smith, Scofield and Simmerman.

Fire, Water, and Light—Stuart, Simmerman and McQueen.

By-laws—McQueen, Mills and Stuart.

Health, Parks and Cemeteries—Mills, Smith and Scofield.

Assessment and Property—Simmerman, Stuart and Smith.

Carried.

Communications were received and filed from the Executive of the Salvation Army asking for funds and from the Union of Canadian Municipalities re the presentation of a "memorial" to the Dominion Government on the Co-operation of Municipal Councils in regard to war measures.

The auditors report submitted by H. O. Patriguin was considered and adopted.

A bill presented by the Wainwright Sheetmetal Works was placed in the hands of the Property Committee for report.

The Sec-Treas was authorized to issue cheques amounting to \$1982.60 being payment in full for two, \$1000, ten year Victory Loan Bonds.

The Finance Committee re-

ported having examined accounts to the value of \$5262.99 and cheques will be issued covering that amount.

The following recommendations by the committee on health, parks and cemeteries were adopted.

That a contract be made with Roy Schaffer stipulating:—

1. That cess pools be pumped only at night after 9 p. m.

2. That the business section of the town, from 1st to 3rd Ave., inclusive, have attention at least once a week; and the remainder of town at least twice per month from May 1st to October 31st and once per month for the remainder of the year.

3. That beginning Feb. 1st, 1918 the salary paid be \$100 per month. By-law No. 104; authorizing the Mayor to raise by way of loan from the Merchants Bank of Canada the sum of \$5000 to meet the current expenditure of the Town of Wainwright for the year 1918; was declared passed after the third reading.

The following applications for licenses of houses of accommodation for 1918 were received; and the licenses were granted. Park Hotel, C. W. Turner; Wainwright Hotel, W. J. Browne; Alberta Restaurant, Quon Kong; King Restaurant, Quon Hall; Station Restaurant, L. Burr.

The old rate charged for cleaning cess pools at the Wainwright and Park Hotels was rescinded and a new rate of \$20 per month adopted.

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Mr. H. O. Patriguin was appointed auditor for 1918.

The matter of the arrangement of lights in the band room was placed in the hands of the fire, water and light committee.

A motion by Councillor Simmerman seconded by Councillor Mills that an amount up to \$200 be granted for the purchase of a new cornet or its equivalent for Bandmaster Beaudry, in recognition of services rendered by him to the town, was carried unanimously.

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Wilkinson was immediately rushed to Wainwright, where examination by the local doctors showed that the bullet lodged itself in the groin. Attempts to extract the bullet have so far been unsuccessful.

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### FIRE AT IRMA

A serious fire was lately prevented at Irma on Monday last Mr. Lush, who was in charge of the barber shop during Mr. Stewart's absence in Edmonton, mistaking gasoline in a coal oil can for coal oil, poured it into the fire. Flames shot out catching his clothing which he extinguished. In a few minutes the interior of the barbershop and the Massey Harris office were ablaze, and but for the fact that there was practically no wind the whole block consisting of Stewart & Petersons Butcher shop, Petersons Pool-room, the Massey Harris Office and the Barber-shop would have been burnt out. As it happened Mr. Lush closed the door and the shop was practically airtight and the crowd quickly attracted by his shouts soon had the fire under control.

### SIGNS OF SPRING

A large shipment of Spring Millinery has arrived at the Wright Building. Preparations are being made for a Grand Millinery Opening. Dates of which will be announced later. Mrs. Coleman & Miss Marion, Milliners.

### COMMUNITY SING

Have you ever been at a "Community Sing"? It is something "different," "out-of-the-ordinary," new! To Mrs. B. N. Fraser and the Presbyterian Church choir will bring the honor of introducing it to the people of Wainwright on Tuesday evening March 5th. Look forward to it. Plan to hear it. Learn to say it—Community Sing on March the fifth.

### METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT ON THUR. NEXT WEEK

What promises to be a very popular and pleasing entertainment will be given by local talent in the Methodist Church Thursday Feb. 28th beginning at 8 p. m. Three choruses will be given by an able combination of singers under the talented leadership of a lady of our town. These choruses while of a difficult and high-class nature, have been under careful preparation for some time and will no doubt be given in a manner to reflect credit on the talent of this place. The Wainwright Orchestra will render several selections and will be one of the strong features of the program. In addition there will be a dialogue of a highly humorous character. Vocal and instrumental solos, duets, quartettes, and readings will complete what is expected to be one of the finest events of the season. As the seating capacity of the church is limited it will be necessary for people to be present early in order to secure a good seat. Additional chairs will be secured for the evening in order to provide the utmost possible accommodation.

### J. L. GEROW.



Who skipped his local rink in two final events, winning the grand aggregate and the Calgary Brewery.

The rink comprises G. Boyd, lead; W. E. Simpson, second; W. E. Zinkan, third; J. L. Gerow, skip.

### LOCAL LADIES' ATTEND ASSEMBLY OF REBEKAH ORDER

At the annual Rebekah assembly of Alberta in session Tuesday in conjunction with the annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Alberta, the election of officers for ensuing term resulted as follows:

President of the Assembly—Mrs. Rose, of Medicine Hat. Vice-President—Mrs. Fox. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Rodgers of Calgary.

Treasurer—Mrs. Day, of Calgary.

Warden—Mrs. Patrick, Edmonton South.

Conductor—Mrs. Dowse.

Captain—Mrs. Tedgerdown.

Marshal—Mrs. Reid.

Inside Guardian—Mrs. Springborn, Calgary.

Outside Guardian—Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Emma Clark of Wainwright, retiring G. C. of the Rebekah Association of Alberta was present.

Mrs. N. T. Feunby P. N. G. of the local lodge was delegate from Wainwright.

Mrs. Almira Small P. N. G. of the local lodge was admitted to the Grand Assembly.

Mrs. A. D. Ferguson was a visitor at the assembly.

Miss Jessie Livingstone visited her mother in town this week.

Miss Nancy Withnell of Heath paid a business visit to Wainwright this week.

We sincerely hope the extra curdling news will balance any inconvenience suffered.

Percy Haymes P. G. of the local lodge was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Edmonton this week.

Mr. J. Tait Sec-Treas of the Irma Municipality together with Mr. E. Baker and Mr. A. Weinrich paid a business visit to town on Thursday.

### 22,000 MEN HAVE BEEN CALLED TO COLORS UP TO 18TH

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Approximately 22,000 men had been drafted under the Military Service Act up to noon of February 18. Included in this number are 1,227 imperial recruits; men ordered to report by registrar, Class 1 men voluntarily reporting, and defaulters taken on the strength. Up to noon of February 18, 2,582 apprehensions had been made under the Military Service Act. Of these 422 were of men who had failed to report when ordered to do so by the registrar, 2,101 were of defaulters who had not registered. Expedition in the handling of Quebec appeals is indicated. At the beginning of the month there were practically 30,000 appeals pending before the Quebec appeal tribunals. As the result of conferences held between the minister of justice and appeal judges, arrangements have been made whereby it is hoped to dispose of all the Montreal appeals by March 31. Arrangements are likewise being made similarly to expedite the hearing of appeals in the Quebec city district.

We apologize to our readers for the fact that the Star is published a little later than usual this week. Our endeavour to give our readers the complete hospital returns, and the hospital being prolonged a day longer than was anticipated, is the reason for the delay.

### FIRST DIVISION MARRIED MEN GIVEN LEAVE

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The statement in a morning cable to the effect that some 700 married men with families, who went over with the first contingent, are returning to Canada, is confirmed by the militia department here today.

For some time past strong efforts have been made to secure a furlough for non-commissioned officers and men of the first contingent. The question, however, was fraught with considerable difficulty. It is now possible to secure for these veterans three months' leave to visit their families in Canada. The privilege is granted on the specific stipulation that the men return at the expiration of that time and that no extensions will be granted.

Already it is said 700 have applied for the furlough. The men will be brought to Canada just as rapidly as shipping facilities will permit. Every possible arrangement will be made to welcome the veterans home, in a manner worthy of their record.

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Wainwright, Alta. Feb. 23rd, '18

## NO CONSCRIPTION OF FARM LABOR

The federal government will not conscript men for farm labor under the Military Service Act but will take immediate steps to secure the registration and inventory of the manpower of the Dominion. A classification of the industries of Canada will also be secured by the new war trade board. There will be no importation of coolie labor at present to which exception is taken by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor.

The government in its official announcement on the subject says that through its representatives at the Ottawa conference, Canadian labor has expressed its unqualified disapproval of any form of conscription for service on the farms.

The government after careful consideration of the question from all angles is unable to accept the view that men called out under the Military Service law but physically unfit, should be conscripted for farm labor. The state is undoubtedly entitled to command the services of all its conscriptions in time of peril, but the government recognizes that in addition to the objections so strongly urged by organized labor or against industrial conscription, compulsory service of individual citizens for individual farmers in Canada is impracticable.

With regard to the possible conscription or other utilization of alien labor, the problems involved are so complex and difficult, especially from the international standpoint, that it has not as yet been possible to reach a definite decision. It is fully expected that a conclusion will be reached within the course of a few days when the government will be in possession of further information bearing on the problem.

It is the intention of the government to conduct a thoroughly organized propaganda, to secure by voluntary enlistment the necessary men and women to assist in the campaign for greater food production as well as to secure the labor required for other essential industries.

The demand for a War Trade Board was originally based on the need of a government body that could help in solving the many new problems of our import and export trade with the United States. That trade is now subject to many harassing and up-setting obstacles.

The powers and duties of the board now appointed are complete enough to satisfy the most exacting. Not only has it control of licenses for exports and imports, and the necessary touch with Washington, but it may supervise the distribution of labor for Canadian industries, and order discriminations against the less essential industries. It has, in fact, wide regulative responsibilities.

It is improbable that the War

Trade Board will find it necessary to require an important alteration of our present industrial basis. The main service of the board is likely to be in assisting our industries to get their supplies and in smoothing out kinks.

## WANT MINIMUM PRICE ON WHEAT

Farmers of Saskatchewan are following in the line with those of Alberta in furthering the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits in the west.

A resolution calling upon the government to fix the price of wheat to the farmer for 1918 and to fix a minimum price for the remainder of the war and the year following was passed unanimously and practically without discussion by the 2000 farmers attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association at Regina last week. Other important resolutions passed during the session requested the government to remove the duty on fuel and lubricating oils and to purchase seed and feed for the relief of settlers in the south-west of the province who suffered from the drought last year. Following a big discussion the farmers overwhelmingly defeated a resolution to amend the constitution giving them power to nominate candidates for the federal and provincial houses should they consider it expedient at any time to invade the realm of politics.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

A call gone out in Indiana to conscript the maple trees for their sugar. The front end of the bee should be conscripted, too.

Next thing we know some darn fool will propose a Minister of Morality for the Civil Service.

Emperor William has created a special decoration for U-boat commanders. Some German must have invented a new brand of murder.

The organization of a Canadian co-operative association of the wool growers is one of the most important moves of the year. It means the place of three years ago an important industry, heretofore ineffective because of lack of organization, upon a sound footing. The wool men of the country will be a real power in the land from henceforth.

The new song, "There'll Be a Cold Time in the Old House Tonight," was no doubt written by the furnace man.

Hindenburg says that he's going to be in Paris in April. A certain other Hun also made a promise like that three years ago all of which goes to show that Hindenburg must be approaching his second childhood.

Temperance speaker says there are 17 million gallons of spirits in bond in this country, which shows that Canadians haven't been keeping up with the available supply.

Perhaps next summer they may stop business to make us go out and work on the farms.

Margarine came into being as a substitute for butter during the siege of Paris says the London Daily Mail M. Moutrie, a French chemist and scientist, invented it by mixing milk and beef fat.

The article that M. Moutrie improved and eventually patented was later on manufactured by the Dutch and the Danes. When it was found that there was not sufficient beef fat for the manufacturers to meet the increased demand for the new butter, vegetable oils were experimented with, and so originated margarine as we know it, of which our manufacturers are now turning out about 5,000 tons a week.

Of the late John L. Sullivan it can be said with confidence that he was an honest fighter. He was never even suspected of taking part in a "fake" fight. He was always faithful to his backers. It may be a crude sort of virtue but it is enough to prove that John L. was naturally a "square" man.

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WAINWRIGHT, MONDAYS IRMA, WEDNESDAYS EDMONTON, THURSDAYS

## NOTICE!

— TO —  
STALLION OWNERS

Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this district is as follows—

MORNING	DATE	AFTERNOON
Wainwright	Feb. 23	Edmonton
Bruce	Feb. 23	
Rivley	Feb. 23	
Chauvin	Feb. 25	

An inspection will be made at Paradise Valley some time during the spring, date for which will be announced later.

NOTE:—Morning inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00 and afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings. In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE—The inspection fee as provided under the Act is \$5.00. Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by said Inspectors at his own expense in addition to the above fee.

(Sgd.) H. A. CRAIG Deputy Minister of Agriculture

## A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

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## THE PALACE BILLIARD HALL CIGAR COUNTER

### Cigars.

Milanda, Moosing, Trip to Cuba, Solicitor, Baled Havana, Orlandos, Julia Arthur, Almoraz, regular 10c. Cigars, Balance of month 5 for 25c.

Hand made Pittsburg stogies, 12 for 25c.

Optimo, a 15c. cigar, balance of month 3 for 25c.

### Cigarettes.

Blue Line and Dardanelles; silver tip, reg. 15 for 10c

### Tobacco.

King Edward and Torpedo, reg. 10c. tins 4 for 25c.

Dominion mixture, regular 25c. tins 20c.

Smilax and Pommeroy chewing plug, regular 10c

straight, 3 for 25c.

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Councillors

Geo. Smith A. Scovfield  
S. D. Mills Dr. McQueen  
Bud Simmerman J. W. Stuart  
Auctioneers—S. R. Bowerman  
Bud Simmerman, J. W. Stuart

Auto Repairs—O. J. Elder, J. Haase.

Banks—Merchants' Union.

Barristers—M. G. Cardell, H. V. Fieldhouse, H. P. May.

Boots & Shoes—A. C. Armstrong, F. E. Fraser & Co.

Creamery—Meadow Creamery.

Dental—Dr. J. W. McQueen.

Drugs—Wainwright Pharmacy.

Furniture & Undertaker—Small Bros.

Gents' Furnishings—A. C. Armstrong, F. E. Fraser & Co.

Grocers—F. E. Fraser & Co. A. C. Armstrong.

Hardware—S. R. Bowerman.

Insurance Agents—Wainwright Realty Co.

Jewellery and Optician—F. L. Cork.

Ladies Wear—F. E. Fraser & Co. A. C. Armstrong.

Lumber Yards—Atlas Lumber Co. Imperial Lumber Co.

Machinery Agents—S. R. Bowerman, Herb Smith.

Meat Market—Stuart & Peterson.

Medical—Dr. J. S. Smith, Edgerton.

Millers—Wainwright Flour Mill.

Money Brokers—H. P. May.

Newspaper—The Star.

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Printers—Wainwright Star Job Department.

Restaurants—Canada Railway News Co.

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Tinsmith—F. W. Fish.

Tobaccoists—Palace Billiard Hall.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years, who was at the outbreak of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Twelve-month residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 20 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead and land districts. Price \$20 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$2000.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm workers in Canada during 1917 in residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands are advertised or listed for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one year's priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this

DON'T  
FORGET  
THE  
WAR VETERAN  
WHEN YOU HAVE A  
JOB TO OFFER

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Howard Stultsbury, Secy.  
OR  
WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY.  
Win. Aboldt, Asst. Secy.

DECAYED TEETH & PHYSICAL  
FITNESS. ACTION  
OF EDUCATION DE-  
PARTMENT VERY  
COMMENDABLE

According to Bacteriologists the cavities of defective teeth makes a splendid hot-bed for disease germs. We must admit that bacteria and their toxins having originally prospered in the cavities of the teeth or taken a swim in the pus of an abscessed tooth may effect the kidneys and cause nephritis as in the case of J. J. Hill they caused peritonitis or may they not cause inflammation of various organs. It is not rare to trace facial neuralgia to a root left from a decayed tooth. It can no longer be considered an extravagant statement that hundreds of cases of tuberculosis, ear and tonsillitis infection. Diphtheria and other diseases have their origin in decayed teeth. This is particularly true of children for the growing period is the weak period, and especially so because we pay so much more attention to the mental development of our boys and girls, than we do this physical fitness. So these bacteria attack the children, retard their growth, effect their studies and impair their mentality. Some writers go a step further and assert that in their opinion defective teeth cause immorality and that the majority of innumerable children are inclined to have defective teeth. Indeed we can readily believe that this is the case for isn't immorality and criminality is due to weakness rather than natural viciousness and isn't mental and moral weakness very closely associated with lack of vitality which is often the result of defective teeth.

Not long since an examination of the children of a certain city school revealed the following diseases.

Mental deficiency	223
Defective nasal breathing	3562
Enlarged tonsils	9738
Enlarged cervical glands	4425
Cardiac diseases	1129
Skin diseases	3505
Rickets	1575
Mal-Nutrition	1160
Defective teeth	19518

These figures need no comment.

That the question of physical fitness has been taken up by the Minister of Education is a step in the right direction and one desired by those interested in the building of vital power in our boys and girls.

What do our Board of Health think of these things? Are they interested in the physical fitness of the people of Wainwright or are they rather a board of disease? Could anything be done of an educative character along the lines of right living, proper fruit, fresh air and suitable physical exercise—a gymnasium within reach in a town the size of Wainwright? How many people sleep in rooms with doors and windows closed.

Are these questions for the individual alone, or are they community questions? Physical fitness means immunity from disease.

W. J. MacQueen

Covers Conditions of Labor  
and Sets Standard Rate  
Of Wages

Toronto, Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada an agreement has been made with their employees comprising the mechanical occupations and known as the Federal Trades, which covers their conditions of labor and sets a standard rate of wages.

This is the result of the board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes act, investigation which has been in session from February 6 till February 16, at the Court house in Stratford.

A summary of some of the important concessions obtained by the men is as follows:

Wage increases add to the annual payroll from \$500,000 to \$750,000, average yearly increase to every employee over \$300.

Nine-hour working day.  
Time and a half for overtime and holidays.

Employees not to be laid off during regular working hours to equalize overtime.

Grievance committee to be established in the shops, who can take complaints to officials until the highest official is reached.

This is recognition of the employees' committee.

When reduction in expenses is not necessary the employees to be placed on eight-hour day before staff is reduced. When staff is reduced seniority to govern. When full staff again needed, men who were laid off to be given preference, if available.

Apprentice system regulated by allowing one apprentice for every three mechanics employed, and one for the shop. Apprentices to serve four years and then to receive the minimum pay for journeymen.

Helpers not to be advanced to the detriment of mechanics or apprentices, unless men's committee should be unable to furnish men after two weeks' notification, work not to be delayed in the meantime.

No more improvers to be employed and the improver system will pass away automatically as the men at present are made proficient.

New schedule of wages arrived at equivalent to the standard rates for the mechanical trades of the Canadian Pacific railway and other roads.

Helpers after two years' experience to receive a minimum rate of 35c. per hour, after three years, 38c. per hour, and after four years the minimum rate of journeymen.

The Grand Trunk Railway com-

First Session of the New Parlia-  
ment and Election of  
Speaker

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Wednesday, March 20, is now regarded as a likely date for the opening of the first session of the new parliament.

The house meets on Wednesday when there is a speaker to be elected as this is always necessary for a new parliament assembly for the first time. As the session cannot be summoned until the soldiers' vote is all counted, and added to the home vote, considerably less than the 30 days' notice will be given.

The legislative program, it is believed, will be confined largely to necessary war measures affecting the military and economic situation as it is not desirable, in view of the holding of the imperial war cabinet sessions in June, that the departure of Canada's representatives overseas should be delayed.

## CHURCH SERVICES

A special Young People's Service will be held next Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The Young Ladies' Choir will lead the singing. The subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "Making the Most of Life." The young people are particularly invited to attend this service. It is aimed to make it of a specially interesting and attractive character. The pastor will also preach an inspirational sermon at the morning service for the strengthening of Christian faith.

St. Thomas, Church of England Sunday Feb. 24th, 11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion 2.30—Sunday School 7.30—Evensong Morning and evening preacher—The Vicar.

Thursday Feb. 21st 7.30 Litany and address. 8 p.m. choir practice.  
St. Patrick's, Heath, Sunday Feb. 24th, Second in Lent, 2.30 Sunday School, 3 o'clock Evensong Sermon, Preacher—The Vicar.

"The Body as a Temple" and "A Bible Tragedy" are the subjects for morning and evening sermons to be delivered in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. The pastor Rev. Thos. Murphy will preach. Music by the choir under leadership of Mrs. B. N. Fraser. Sunday School and Bible class at close of morning service, subject: "The Growth of The Kingdom." Mark 4: 2-34, Sherman D. Mills Superintendent in charge. An impressive ceremony will take place at the Sunday School session next Sunday morning. Plan to see it.

pany and the men's representatives, signed the agreement, which becomes operative on March 1, 1917, and continues in operation for a year, when thirty days' notice in writing is required to change it.



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## NO CONSCRIPTION OF FARM LABOR

The federal government will not conscript men for farm labor under the Military Service Act but will take immediate steps to secure the registration and inventory of the manpower of the Dominion. A classification of the industries of Canada will also be secured by the new war trade board. There will be no importation of coolie labor at present to which exception is taken by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor.

The government in its official announcement on the subject says that through its representatives at the Ottawa conference, Canadian labor has expressed its unqualified disapproval of any form of conscription for service on the farms.

The government after careful consideration of the question from all angles is unable to accept the view that men called out under the Military Service law but physically unfit, should be conscripted for farm labor. The state is undoubtedly entitled to command the services of all its conscriptions in time of peril, but the government recognizes that in addition to the objections so strongly urged by organized labor against industrial conscription, compulsory service of individual citizens for individual farmers in Canada is impracticable.

With regard to the possible co-operation or other utilization of alien labor, the problems involved are so complex and difficult, especially from the international standpoint, that it has not as yet been possible to reach a definite decision. It is fully expected that a conclusion will be reached within the course of a few days when the government will be in possession of further information bearing on the problem.

It is the intention of the government to conduct a thoroughly organized propaganda, to secure by voluntary enlistment the necessary men and women to assist in the campaign for greater food production as well as to secure the labor required for other essential industries.

The demand for a War Trade Board was originally based on the need of a government body that could help in solving the many new problems of our import and export trade with the United States. That trade is now subject to many harassing and upsetting obstacles.

The powers and duties of the board now appointed are complete enough to satisfy the most exacting. Not only has it control of licenses for exports and imports, and the necessary touch with Washington, but it may supervise the distribution of labor for Canadian industries, and order discriminations against the less essential industries. It has in fact, wide regulatory responsibilities.

It is improbable that the War

Trade Board will find it necessary to require an important alteration of our present industrial basis. The main service of the board is likely to be in assisting our industries to get their supplies and in smoothing out kinks.

## WANT MINIMUM PRICE ON WHEAT

Farmers of Saskatchewan are following in the line with those of Alberta in furthering the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits in the west.

A resolution calling upon the government to fix the price of wheat to the farmer for 1918 and to fix a minimum price for the remainder of the war and the year following was passed unanimously and practically without discussion by the 2000 farmers attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association at Regina last week. Other important resolutions passed during the session requested the government to remove the duty on fuel and lubricating oils and to purchase seed and feed for the relief of settlers in the southwest of the province who suffered from the inclement last year. Following a big discussion the farmers overwhelmingly defeated a resolution to amend the constitution giving them power to nominate candidates for the federal and provincial houses should they consider it expedient at any time to invade the realm of politics.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

A call gone out in Indiana to conscript the maple trees for their sugar. The front end of the bee should be conscripted, too.

Next thing we know some darn fool will propose a Minister of Morality for the Civil Service.

Emperor William has created a special decoration for U-boat commanders. Some German must have invented a new brand of murder.

The organization of a Canadian co-operative association of the wool growers is one of the most important moves of the year. It means the placing of an important industry, heretofore ineffective because of lack of organization, upon a sound footing. The wool men of the country will be real power in the land from henceforth.

The new song, "There'll Be a Cold Time in the Old House Tonight," was no doubt written by the furnace man.

Hindenburg says that he's going to be in Paris in April. A certain other Hun also made a promise like that three years ago all of which goes to show that Hindenburg must be approaching his second childhood.

Temperance speaker says there are 17 million gallons of spirits in bond in this country, which shows that Canadians haven't been keeping up with the available supply.

Perhaps next summer they may stop business to make us go out and work on the farms.

Margarine came into being as a substitute for butter during the siege of Paris says the London Daily Mail. M. Mourié, a French chemist and scientist, invented it by mixing milk and beef fat. The article that M. Mourié improved and eventually patented was later on manufactured by the Dutch and the Danes. When it was found that there was not sufficient beef fat for the manufacturers to meet the increased demand for the new butter, vegetable oils were experimented with, and so original margarine as we know it, of which our manufacturers are now turning out about 5,000 tons a week.

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Under the provisions of the new Stallion Act all Stallions which stand or travel in the Province of Alberta hereafter must be inspected by Inspectors appointed by the Department of Agriculture. The schedule to be followed by said Inspectors in this district is as follows:—

MORNING	DATE	AFTERNOON
Wainwright	Feb. 23	Egerton
Bruce	Feb. 23	
Ryley	Feb. 25	
Chauvin	Feb. 25	

An inspection will be made at Paradise Valley some time during the spring, date for which will be announced later.

NOTE:—Morning inspections mean from 9.00 to 12.00 and afternoon from 2.00 to 5.00, except where otherwise specified.

It is essential that owners have their stallions at their respective stations, as indicated in the above schedule, at the time set, as Inspectors cannot remain longer than the time specified in schedule. It would therefore be advisable that owners bring their stallions the day before, especially where inspection has to be made in the mornings. In the case of pure-breds, owners are requested to produce registration papers.

NOTE:—The inspection fee as provided under the Act is \$5.00. Any owner who does not have his stallion inspected at the time the Inspectors are in his vicinity, and who wishes to stand or travel his stallion during the 1918 season, will be required to have his horse examined by the said Inspectors at his own expense in addition to the above fee.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

San Diego, Cal. U. S. A.

Dear Editor:-

I thought I would write you a line to let you know our whereabouts, and that we will be back to Wainwright about the 1st of March.

When I left there I expected we would be spending a quiet holiday along the sea shore in California, but it has turned out very different. We passed through Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco on our way down to Southern California, and at each of these places we spent a few days taking in the public buildings, and beauty spots in and around the cities, and since we arrived in Southern California we have been driving by auto practically every day. Every place we visit seems to interest us in seeing some other place, and yesterday we landed up with our auto on the border of Mexico, but found that owing to government arrangements we could not enter that country at the present time, so we were satisfied to journey north again.

We shall attend the annual Canadian picnic at Long Beach on Saturday the 9th inst. after which we start for home arriving there all going well about the 1st March.

This is now Feb. 10th and we are planning to start north tomorrow. The Canadian picnic was a great success, having an attendance of some three thousand and five hundred Canadians. Alberta which was well represented, was successful in winning many honours, amongst which was the tug of war. We pulled against Saskatchewan twice then against Manitoba and won every pull.

Yours very truly  
R. Aykroyd.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS GREETS LOCAL SOCIETY

The Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is sending the following greetings:-

"Another year is numbered with 'that other world we call the Past'."

It is probable that with the New Year the demands upon the Red Cross workers will be greater than ever before. We appeal to the members to continue their unselfish efforts for the improvement of the condition of Prisoners of War and the supplying of needed comforts to those who have been wounded in the service of their country. Our gallant soldiers overseas are continually expressing their appreciation of the work that has been done for them by the Red Cross and particularly by our women workers.

We trust that the coming year may see the termination of the terrible conflict in which we are engaged, and the conclusion of a lasting Peace.

Let us take up our work with renewed determination to make it a year of greater usefulness and service than any in our history.

Please accept the grateful thanks of the Officers of the Provincial Branch for all that you have been able to accomplish for the wounded, sick and suffering in the past, and best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity of the members of your local organization.

Yours faithfully,  
R. B. Bennett,  
President.  
M. Pinkham,  
Hon. Secretary.

## APPEALS TO URBAN COMMUNITIES TO KEEP POULTRY

The British Columbia branch of that great continental association of poultrymen in Canada and the United States, known as the American Poultry Association, decided at its annual meeting to make an earnest appeal to the mayors of cities of all the leading cities and towns through out British Columbia to urge upon the house-holders the need for keeping a few hens for the home supply of eggs. Wherever there exists a local association of poultry breeders in the Province the B. C. branch of the A. P. A. asks that a committee be appointed to wait upon the civic authorities and to show the vital importance of this movement for greater production.

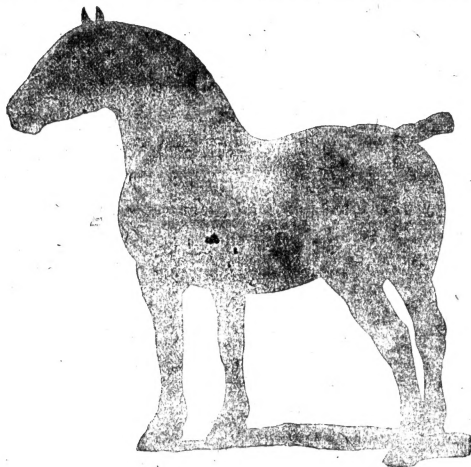
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The Walter Musson Chapter,  
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Ladies:—

I have pleasure herewith in handing you my finding on the auditing of your books for the past year. I have found the books very neatly and accurately kept and congratulate the Society on the excellent showing made by your Chapter during the current year.

Cash in Bank at last audit	\$143.39
Outstanding cheques at last audit	4.00
Cash actually on hand at time of last audit	\$139.39
Cash received during current year	\$707.40
Total credits for year	\$846.79
Disbursements during year	\$732.06
True Balance on hand at this date	\$114.73
Outstanding Cheques	\$11.00
Bank Balance	\$125.73

The Bank Book of the Chapter shows this amount of \$125.73 actually on hand at this date and all vouchers and receipted accounts are in good order.

N. S. Kenny  
Auditor.

Hospital, Xmas hampers to wives of Wainwright soldiers at front. Xmas parcels including socks, cigars, candy etc to all overseas from this district, similar parcels to wounded soldiers who returned and are in hospitals in Canada and parcels of socks and tobacco to each soldier leaving town for training camps during the year.

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Wainwright, February 16th, 1918

### GIRLS CONVENTION

#### IN EDMONTON APRIL NEXT

A very important conference of girl leaders is to be held in Edmonton, April 12th to 14th. Delegates are invited from Sunday School classes and girls' clubs or where neither of these exist, they may be appointed by the school by a woman's club, or by the community. All points north of Red Deer are to be represented at Edmonton.

Any girl of sixteen years of age and over may be sent as a delegate. The girls will be billeted in carefully selected homes and will be under the personal care of the conference workers.

An interesting and inspiring programme is being prepared. There will be good speakers and good music. Miss Olive L. Ziegler, from Toronto, National Girls' Work Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be one of the speakers.

Information may be obtained from the Conference Secretary, Miss Jessie F. Montgomery, Dept of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton South.

What might have been a serious fire started in Mr. Pecknold's residence 4th ave., on Friday last at about 2 a. m. An explosion of coal gas in the furnace, caused by all the draughts being closed tight, filled the basement with five coals and clouds of smoke. Mr. Snyder was first on the scene with a fire extinguisher and did good work before the arrival of the fire department who had the fire under control in a few minutes. In the excitement of the alarm Mrs. Pecknold and her two daughters Mabel and Gwendolyn ran into the street with bare feet and all three had their feet badly frozen.

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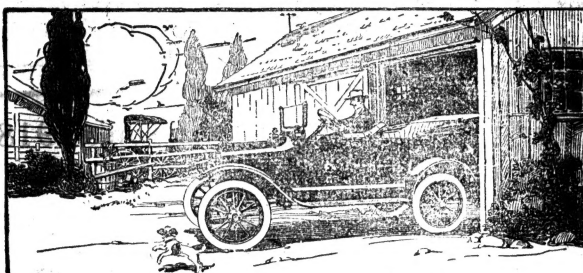
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With the automobile season close at hand car owners should make a point of getting their 1918 licenses as soon as possible. Several cars being driven around town still display the old licence number. The penalty for breaking the law with regard to licences would be more than pay the licence fee.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON**

**IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM COLIN IRVINE**, late of the N.E. Quarter of Section 12 Township 44, R. 5, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Pursuant to the Order of His Honour Judge Taylor dated the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Colin Irvine who died on or about the 5th day of June, 1916, are required to file with the Western Trust Company, in care of C. B. R. Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta, the administrators, by the 15th day of March 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918.

**PARLÉE, FREEMAN, MAC-KAY & HOWSON**

Solicitors for Administrators, C. P. R. Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

Approved:  
F. A. Morrison  
Act. Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett celebrated the 22nd anniversary of their wedding on Feb. 15. A few friends were entertained at a fowl and oyster supper. A number of valuable presents were received from friends of the couple in this district.

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**STRAYED**—On the premises of the undersigned, Red mostly and the white brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses. W. P. Dwyer, R. W. 14-48-2

**FOR SALE**—At the premises of the undersigned, a fine lot of hay. Apply to Mrs. L. E. Hume, Wainwright 18-12

**STRAYED**—From the premises of the WOOD—WAINWRIGHT STATION Co. Ltd. gates, 8 years old, branded E & G with bar underman. Information to their whereabouts would be gratefully acknowledged by R. H. Watson, c/o the Co., box 46 Wainwright 18-12

**STRAYED**—On the premises of the undersigned about Dec. 1916, One Grey Cow, No brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply R. H. Rogers, n. w. 44-48-7, 18-48

**FOR SALE**—Good hay Apply Frank Bell, Wainwright 18-12

**IMPOUNDED**—can red steer branded with two distinct letters with bar below. Owner can have same by paying expenses. John Pietsman 18-47-4. Wainwright

**LOST**—Sheep and buller coming 8 years large white and red spots. Branded F & G with cross. dead down under. suitable reward for information. Apply D. William 20-24-6 Wainwright

**LOST**—one black horse with moon on forehead. Branded B & G on right shoulder or 86, reward for information to A. Reilly or Albert LaPost, Pelly 12-24-8

**FOR SALE**—Three quarter sections one mile from Fahyan station, about seventy acres cultivated, good spring water, fenced and cross-fenced, some buildings, \$6000, terms \$1000 up, balance easy. Geo. L. Kinzle, Saskatoon.

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**STRAYED**—on the premises of the undersigned one red steer branded M on left hip owner can have same by paying expenses. Max Cook 18-1-48-4 or H. A. Cook here

**STRAYED**—With my horse, one two year old Holstein steer, no visible brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Max Cook 18-1-48-4 or H. A. Cook here

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